

Joseph F. Shaw, esquire, a delegate returned for Saint Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of Bennet Gough, of St. Mary's county, praying the privilege of selling beyond the limits of the State, a slave for a term of years;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harris, Hope-well and Shaw.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of sundry citizens of Dughill district, in Baltimore county, praying that the act providing for the erection of Carroll county may be confirmed;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brengle, Ely, Harding, Rentch, Eceleston, Ridgely and Kerr.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of Susanna Shirley, widow of Bennet Shirley, a soldier of the revolution, praying to be placed on the pension roll;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Crisfield presented a petition of William K. Lamdin, Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, praying an increase of salary;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's county, praying to be paid for negro Alfred, who was convicted in Anne Arundel county court, April term 1833;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Ghiselin, and Coombes.

Mr. McLean presented a petition of John Hancock, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the commissioners of Baltimore county to allow him a per diem as a witness in a certain case therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McLean, Ely and Risteau.

Mr. McLean also presented a petition of Elizabeth McCabe, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a certain will therein mentioned be made valid;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the committee on claims examine into the propriety of allowing the claim of Benjamin G. Cole for services rendered the State as sheriff of St. Mary's county, and for money overpaid the treasury.